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Crouchman proposes committee assignments for Macomb County Board

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Macomb County Board Chairman William Crouchman appointed seven Democrats and five Republicans to committee chair positions for 2007-08. Crouchman's committee assignments go before the Board of Commissioners for approval on Thursday, Jan. 25.

"This is a strong leadership team that aligns talents with the tasks at hand," said Crouchman, D-St. Clair Shores, who was elected Jan. 4 to his first two-year term as board chairman. "Even though voters gave Democrats a large majority on our board, the message they delivered here and all across the country is that they want their leaders to act cooperatively, in their best interests. We will put that in practice."

Leading the three committees-of-the-whole (all 26 commissioners are members) are:

- Don Brown, R-Washington Township, Budget Committee chair; Susan Doherty, D-Warren, vice chair.
- Betty Slinde, D-Roseville, Finance Committee chair; Ed Szczepanski, R-Shelby Township, vice chair.
- Dana Camphous-Peterson, D-Harrison Township, Personnel Committee chair; Andrey Duzyj, D-Warren, vice chair. Camphous-Peterson also is vice chair of the Board of Commissioners.

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The other committee assignments are:

Community Services – Kathy Tocco, D-Fraser, chair; Leon Drolet, R-Macomb Township, vice chair. Members: Slinde; Jon Switalski, D-Warren; Keith Rengert, R-Richmond; Phillip DiMaria, D-Eastpointe; Carey Torrice, D-Clinton Township; Doherty; Sarah Roberts, D-St. Clair Shores; Camphous-Peterson; Ed Bruley, D-Mount Clemens; Robert Mijac, D-Sterling Heights, and Philis DeSaele, R-Sterling Heights.

Health Services – DeSaele, chair; Leonard Haggerty, D-Roseville, vice chair. Members: Camphous-Peterson; Switalski; Susan Rocca, R-Sterling Heights; Torrice; Joan Flynn, D-Warren; Drolet; Rengert; Mijac; Brian Brdak, D-New Baltimore; Paul Gielegthem, D-Clinton Township, and Doherty.

Justice and Public Safety – Rengert, chair; Brdak, vice chair. Members: Marv Sauger, D-Center Line; Slinde; Peter Lund, R-Shelby Township; David Flynn, D-Sterling Heights; Tocco; Joan Flynn; Gielegthem; Rocca; Szczepanski; DiMaria, and Kathy Vosburg, R-Chesterfield Township.

Legislative and Administrative Services – Lund, chair; Switalski, vice chair. Members: Drolet; Slinde; Vosburg; Bruley; Rocca; Sauger; Szczepanski; Doherty; Joan Flynn; David Flynn, and Brdak.

Operational Services – Joan Flynn, chair; Tocco, vice chair. Members: Duzyj; DiMaria; Roberts; Szczepanski; Torrice; Haggerty; Bruley; Rengert; Lund; Sauger, and DeSaele.

Planning and Economic Development – Vosburg, chair; Mijac vice chair.

Members: Brdak; DeSaele; Duzyj; DiMaria; Drolet; Camphous-Peterson; Rengert; Brown; Haggerty; Roberts, and Gielegthem.

Senior Citizens – Gielegthem, chair; Rocca, vice chair. Members: Bruley; Slinde; Brown; Tocco; Doherty; DeSaele, and Haggerty.

Ethics – Sauger, chair; Duzyj, vice chair. Members: Rocca; Vosburg; Camphous-Peterson, and Brown.

Rules – Haggerty, chair; Torrice, vice chair. Members: Szczepanski; Sauger, and Brown.

David Flynn and Joan Flynn are not related.

Crouchman is a participating member of the Budget, Finance and Personnel committees. On all other committees, Crouchman is an ex-officio member – he may participate in discussion, but not vote.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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